

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in a sealed envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

Date:

12 DECEMBER 2005

Date of Deposit

Printed Name: Stephanie Klepp

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: BARRY L. BRADFORD ET AL.

EXAMINER: V.D. Vu

SERIAL NO.: 10/799,172

ART UNIT: 2154

FILED: March 12, 2004

DATE OF NOTICE OF
ALLOWANCE: October 26, 2005

FOR: PATH BALANCING APPARATUS AND METHOD

ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

☒ Acknowledgment of Receipt Card

☒ Formal drawings submitted to PTO
March 12, 2004

☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$1,712.00 (\$1,400.00 for Issue Fee, \$300.00 for Publication Fee, and \$12.00 for Advance Order Fee).

☒ We believe no additional fees are required. If, however, additional fees are, indeed, required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

☒ Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Dated: Nov 30, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By: Timothy R. Schulte

Timothy R. Schulte

Registration No. 29,013

One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309

Louisville, CO 80028-4309

Telephone: (303) 673-5989

Facsimile: (303) 673-4151